CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-68. (canceled)

69. (currently amended) A lockable object hanger, comprising:

a. a first hanger body having a front surface and a back surface which terminate in a first hanger body edge ~~having~~ which establishes a beveled surface between a pair of lock members which extend from opposed ends of said first hanger body edge; and

b. ~~a pair of lock members one each of which extend from opposing sides of said first hanger body;~~

[[c.]] a second hanger body having a front surface and a back surface which terminate in [[an]] a second hanger body edge ~~having~~ which establishes a beveled surface between a pair of lock member engagement elements coupled to opposed ends of said second hanger body, wherein said beveled surface of said first hanger body edge and said beveled surface of said second hanger body edge ~~are configured to~~ engage in opposed mated relation, and wherein each of said pair of lock member engagement elements provides an external surface configured to generate outward flexure of a corresponding one each of said pair of lock members upon sliding engagement, and wherein each of said pair of lock members travel inwardly[[; and]]

~~d. a pair of lock member engagement elements coupled to said second hanger body, wherein said pair of lock member engagement elements each having a surface configured to engage a corresponding one each of said pair of lock members~~ to establish locked securement of said first hanger body to said second hanger body in opposed mated relation.

70. (currently amended) The lockable object hanger as described in claim 69, wherein said pair of lock members comprise a pair of resiliently flexible projections each of which terminate[[d]] in a catch element.

71. (currently amended) The lockable object hanger as described in claim 70, wherein ~~each of said pair of lock member engagement elements further comprise a lock member flexure element each of which slidly engage a corresponding one each said catch element to generate flexure of said pair of resiliently flexible projections sufficient to allow~~ each said catch element ~~to engage a pair of~~ engages a catch element engagement ~~surfaces~~ .

72. (previously presented) The lockable object hanger as described in claim 71, wherein each said lock member ~~flexure element~~ maintains an amount of flexure ~~in each of said resiliently flexible projections~~ during locked securement of said first hanger body with said second hanger body in opposed mated relation ~~each said catch element with said pair of catch element engagement surfaces~~.

73-78 (cancelled).

79. (previously presented) The object hanger as described in claim 69, further comprising:

a. a compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said first hanger body; and

b. a compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said second hanger body.

80. (previously presented) The object hanger as descried in claim 79, wherein said compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said first hanger body and said compression element which projects form said beveled surface of said second hanger body each comprise a single continuous compression element which projects from each said beveled surface.

81. (previously presented) The object hanger as described in claim 79, wherein said compression element which projects from to said beveled surface of said first hanger body and said compression element which projects form said beveled surface of said second

hanger body each comprise a pair of compression element which project form each said beveled surface.

82. (previously presented) The object hanger as described in claim 80 or 81, wherein each said compression element which projects from said beveled surface further comprises an inclined surface which intersects each said beveled surface.

83. (previously presented) The object hanger as described in claim 81, further comprising:

c. a lateral adjustment projection coupled to said beveled surface of said first hanger body; and

d. a pair of lateral adjustment stops coupled to said beveled surface of said second hanger body, whereby said lateral adjustment element travels between said pair of lateral adjustment stops.

84. (previously presented) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 69, further comprising an interpenetration element between said front surface and said back surface of said second hanger body which provides a rotation axis about which said second hanger body rotates.

85. (previously presented) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 84, further comprising at least one interpenetration element between said front surface and said back surface of said first hanger body.